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SERICANS HEAVY IN LONDON MARKET

REACTION IN INDUSTRIA STOCKS.

Bearishness Ascribed to the Ant Trust Tone of McKinley's Mes-

sage-Much Profit-Taking. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 3.-American stocks

London showed a rather heavy tone in the ly part of the day and closed steady lower level. The German attitude the Boer question gave some little streng to consols and French rentes. The Londo market generally was somewhat inactiv but by no means weak, as the money situ tion had developed no threatening aspec Exchange in Paris was lower, and there w some demand for money in Berlin. Th Czar's health seems to be steadily improing and he is considered to be out of dange In the local market the opening was rath unexpectedly strong, but a little "patchy. Pacific Mail had a semewhat sensation advance on the expected early passage the ship subsidy bill, but as this trading wa obviously in the minority stock it did nonfect sentiment elsewhere. The definite anti-trust tone of the President's messas caused a reaction in the industrial stock especially the steel companies. Chicago wa persistent seller of the latter, and the sel ing in Tennessee Coal and Iron was genera ly considered good.

Sugar advanced on rumors of a 2 per ce dividend, but teacted when it was four that the board did not propose to considthe subject to-day. London was a steady seller, probably to the extent of 30,000 shares. of the day showed a rather soft tone. Profit-taking seemed to be very general in Aculative stocks, and commission houses were still good investment buyers. The continged public demand for bonds has been e a feature and has necessarily made its pence felt in the high-grade stocks. The dity of the usual Dec. disturbance in

money causes uncertainty, but the tone is by no means weak. The market closed fairly steady and above the lowest prices of the day, with some tendency developed to realize in spots, but no very active pressure. Sugar, after a rally on the shorts, eased off. and the steel stocks showed a little more strength at the lower level. There was plenty of stock in the lean crowd and the rate for money showed a hardening ten-The severe anub to ex-President Kruger

extra dividends, is considered in the room to be in line with the future policy of the sugar directors.

The absence of Steel and Wire directors in Chicago prevented the anticipated decoration of the dividend. It is not extend that anything will be done beyond attine business at the Atchison meeting.

Wednesday, and there is no reason to suppose that the question of a dividend on the common stock will even be considered before next June. European mail advices indicate that a considerably larger part of the Berlin and London selling of the receip past than was expected is represented by real stock and large deliveries on this feount have been made. Forecasts of the Southern Pacific report do not indicate that the dividend question will be considered in the near future, but the buying in both this and Southern Railway has been ascribed to Morgan interests.

A broker supposed to be in the Vanderbiit

and Southern Railway has been ascened and Southern Railway has been as Land Confidence has been a persistent buyer of Reading Issues, and trade reports on anthractic indicate that the demand is in excess of the supply and that the companies are suffering from a car shortage. New York Stock Quotations.

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## STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Money. Call loans, 294; time loans, 495. The severe Enub to ex-President Kruger given by the German Empeter, is the most important feature abroad and practically settles the question of European intervention in South Africa. The railly in consois, in spite of the imminence of the new war loan, indicates the importance of this feature, and will probably make itself felt in the near future in South Africa itself. Speculation in the market points to a dividend on Sugar at the rate of 2 per cent for the quarter, and the most sanguine pradictions do not go beyond this. A permanent 8 per cent basis, with some scope for extra dividends, is considered in the room to be in line with the future policy of the sugar directors.

Call bans, 264; time leans, 435.

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Government Bonds. New York Curb Stocks.

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BOND SALES AT NEW YORK. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 3. Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows: First Call. 25,000 Atch pen 4s | 1,000 Low con 5s 14 | 1,000 Low Gos s. 1964, 23,000 Do and Co 45s,190 | 1,000 Low Gos s. 1964, 2,000 Do 24s, 570 274 | 5,000 Lo 1 Unit 4s | 5,000 Lo 1 Unit 4s | 5,000 Lo 1 Unit 4s | 5,000 Do 24s, 570 274 | 1,000 Man con 5s 16 | 1,000 M K T 1st | 1,000 M K T 24s | 1,000 M K T 1st 2,690 C X O R X
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## FOREIGN FINANCE.

London, Dec. I.—Consols for money 57 3-16, exinterest; do for the account 5 15-16, ex-interest.
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LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

High and Low Price Records Made-While the trading on the local Stock Exchange was neither particularly heavy or active, a fair business was done and new price records, both low and high, were made. There were intervals during the day when the market was slow and during the day when the market was slow and interest appeared to be tame. Then aran more life would be injected into the proceedings and for a while things would appear quite lively, but this state of affairs never continued for any length of time.

One of the features of the market this morning was the weakness in United Rallways and Transit stock. This was especially true of the inter, which touched the low-water mark, 150 shares selling at \$17, the lowest point ever reached since the street railway consolidation. The preferred was weak and low, it shares bringing \$2, at which there were sellers late, while the bonds were \$34 asked and \$33.50 bid.

Bank stocks led everything else to-day in point of interest and strength. There was a good demand for Third National and Commerce and both advanced under sharp bedding. There were no sales in the first named, which closed at \$18.20 bid and \$18 acked, but 70 shares Commerce brought \$20.00 German Savings was \$20 sellers and Continental was offered at \$180 and Fourth National was salable at \$208.

Another good feature of the market was the strength shown by St. Louis and Suburban, which advanced from the opening bids of \$8.56 to \$8.50 to \$8.5 Trust stocks were dull and only quoted on the selling side, not a bid of any kind being made. American Nettic, while in demand, was weak and lower, 200 shares selling at \$1.274, more of-fered at that and \$1.25 bid.

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(This Company allows interest at 4 per cent on all Savings Deposits, Deposits can be ) made in any amount. Interest payment dates ( January 1st and July 1st.

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( We pay 4 per cent on Certificates for one 4% on Certif. ) year; and on all certificates issued for a pe-( per cent per annum.

INTEREST.

We pay 2 per cent interest per annum on Daily Balances on all accounts subject to check of the Depos-2% on All accounts subject to check of the Depos-Subject to Check. ( terest at rate named until you have use for same.

FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT At the Close of Business November 15th, 1900.

ASSETS. Furniture and Fixtures.....

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock..... \$ 750,000.00 Surplus. S00,000,000 Undivided Profits. S1,611,414.69 \$1,611,414.69 10,782.55 \$4,741,426.06

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Week Opened Up Active, All Depart-ments Being Kept Busy.

St. Louis, Monday, Dec. 2, 1500. While there were no particularly new features While there were no particularly new features developed to-day, the financial situation was both active and in a very encouraging and satisfactory condition. It was a typical Monday's market. That is to say, the mails were, as usual, large, and the coutine business at all the Lorday was said to be active and on a large scale. This was true of checking and depesition, which was brick and lively all the way through. Memey was in good supply, but the demand was quite active, and emproyment was found for a considerable amount of the life funds. There was no change in interest rates, which were firm at 5 to a per cent for call and time money. Rudiness with country banks was reported active.

The local bank clearings to day were encouragingly large, at \$7.763.79, the balances amounting to \$55,771.

Domestie Exchange. Whitaker & Hodgman, bend, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, 30 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

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New York, Dec. 2.—Leadon prices came lower again to-day, and arbitrage brokers were buyers of \$1,000 pc.

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Lonning Rates of Stocks.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 213 North Fourth street:
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Propies das, Sugar, Union Pacific and Actiseus Continental Tohacco, Luke Shore, Eleycle, Tennessee Coal and Jen. Proferal Steel, American Steel and Wire, 35, to 4 per cent.

Western Union 2 per cent.

TREASURER PITTS'S REPORT. Balance in Missouri Treasury Is

Nearly a Million Dollars. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—The following is the report of State Treasurer Pitts as submitted to Governor Stephens:

 
 Balance October 31.
 \$7.90,507.22

 Receipts for November.
 200,366.81

 Disbursements for November.
 121,288.25

 Balance November 30.
 700,108.45
 FIRE IN MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Blaze Started by Electric Wires

Burned Hole in the Floor. Fire caused by the crossing of electric wires in the Merchants' Exchange building

burned a hole through the main hall in the second floor of the building late yesterday The blaze was extinguished by the automatic sprinklers, and the damage did not exceed 10.

# In the City.

HOME PROM EUROPE-H. T. Simon and C. R. Gregory, prominent business men of St. Louis, returned yesterday from Europe, Mr. Gregory has been abroad since 18%. HASSENDEUBEL POSTS ELECTION— Hassendeubel Post, No. 13, G. A. R., will meet this evening in its hall to elect new officers and transact other important busi-

"TOM THUMB WEDDING"-The people of Compton Hill Congregational Church will give a "Tom Thumb Wedding" entertainment at the church Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

STREET CONSTRUCTION HEARING— The Beard of Public Improvements will hold a public hearing at 19 o'clock this moraning relative to the proposed recon-struction of twenty streets.

GARRARD STRODE QUALIFIES Gar-rard Strode qualified yesterday as Public Administrator, giving bond in the sum of 190,00, with the American Ronding and Trust Company of Raltimore, Md., as surety. CAPITAL INCREASED—The Brooks Op-tical Company yestering filed with Recorder of Decis Hann notice of decrease of capi-tal stock from \$19,000 to \$5,000. The assets are stated at \$18,642.90, and the habilities at \$3,189.76.

WILL OF T. F. AYERS-Theodore F. Ayers, by his will filed for probate yesterday, left \$1 to his wife, Mary Elizabeth, and the rest of his estate to his son, Joseph Theodore Ayers. The estate is said to be worth about \$6,00.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Scottish Ri Masons will perform the "luctus officia

or offices of sorrow, in honor of the late lengiamin Franklin Nelson at First Preshy-terian Church, Sarah street and Washing-ton boulevard, to-night. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Members and friends of the order will be made welcome.

ORPHAN SOCIETY MEETIS TO-MORITHE regular monthly meeting of the members of the St. Louis German Protestant Orphans' Aid Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the quarters of the St. Louis City Drummers' Association in the imperial building, Tenth and Pine streets. Much important business will be considered, and the officers of the society request that all members attend the meeting.

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HYDE PARK MEETING—Doctor M. Burnham of Pilgrim Church spoke at Hyde Park Congregational Church last night and gave a powerful sermon from the text. "Follow me" (Matt. w. 19. Each one, he said, is a center of some influence, and each, in turn, is influenced by others. In response to an invitation, several inquirers came to the front and decided to follow the Master, James T. Quaries played the organ, and duets were sung by Doctor Burnham and Miss Dunning. Doctor C. H. Patton of the First Congregational Church will preach this evening at 8 o'clock.

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF COLORADO.

Bryan's Plurality Over McKinley Is Nearly Thirty Thousand.

Exporters in Session.

Exporters in Session.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—The American Exporter: Association met here at the St. Charles Hotel to-day for their second conference. There were present Herbert F. dad of Kansas City, president of the association; W. B. Kennett, Charles C. Orthwein, Fred C. Orthwein and E. P. Breckenridge of St. Louis, secretary of the association, and others. The session continued until midnight and a great deal of business was transacted.

## Boatmen's Bank.

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## WANTED HIS THROAT **CUT AFTER DEATH.**

\$100 to Man Who Would Do It -Feared Burying Alive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Dec. 2.—When the late Henry G. Moore returned to this city from a European trip last year he had a codicil incorporated in his will setting aside the sum of \$100 to be given to the person who

This precaution was to preclude the pe sibility of being buried alive. This strange provision became known to-day when the Surrogate. It is not known here whether his wish

was followed when he died abroad or to whom the \$100 will go If his throat was Mr. Moore died recently in London. He wsa 92 years old, and was formerly a

## VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

amassing a fortune.

member of the firm of H. B. Kirk & Co., but retired from active business after

-H. L. Ryland of Osage City, Pla., is at the W. A. Pinkerton of Chicago is at the Southlumbia, is at the St. James.

--William Mostry of Newport, Ark., is at the
Moser.

--W. H. Rossington of Topeka, Kas., is at the

Ike Doddridge, a negro, 28 years old, of No. 522 Ewing avenue, was cut in the neck with a razor by another negro last night at La-Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—The official canvass of the presidential vote in Colorado was finished to-day. Based on the highest vote received by the electors on each side, Bryan ar received 12254, and McKinley 33,14, making Bryan's plurality 29,83.

clede and Jenerson avenues. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his condition was found to be serious. He stated that the man who cut him is Monroe Thompson, a barber, and that they had quarreled over a weman. Thompson escaped.

Residence Damaged by Fire. Fire last night damaged the residence of August Kaurholz, No. 3305 Michigan ave-nue, to the extent of 3809. The origin of the fire is unknown and the building is wned by an estate.

Elgin Butter Market.

# Capital and Surplus, \$2,800,000.

Accounts Solicited

ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF \$1.00 AND UPWARDS.

Note-Deposits made on or before the 5th of the month bear interest from the

# BEEF-EATERS MAKE THEIR USUAL SEARCH

New York Capitalist Bequeathed British Parliament Opens With the Customary Ceremonies-Gully Was Re-elected Speaker.

> London, Dec. 3.-The opening of the in-Itial session of the Fifteenth Parliament of Queen Victoria occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was a formal affair and of little public interest. A small crowd assembled to see the "Beef Eaters," who carried out the usual search for possible conspirators in the vaults beneath the houses of Parliament, with the customary ceremonial, and with the customary results. General Sir Michael Biddulph, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod, appeared a few minutes later and summoned the memhers to the upper house to hear the reading of the Queen's commission directing the election of a Speaker. There was no oppocition to the re-election of William Court

## Gully for a third term. Congratulatory speeches followed. ILLINOIS SOCIETY IN SESSION. Smoker Follows the Election of Of-

ficers. "If we rented the Collseum in which to gather all the Illineisans in St. Louis there would not be enough foom," remarked President P. M. Johnson of the Illinois Society of St. Louis at its first meeting last

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The society organized last night numbers among its members many prominent citizens of St. Louis. The meeting itself was a preliminary affair, which will be followed later by a formal banquet. Last night Missouri meerschaum pipes, and a light lunch were the features. Former Lleutenant Governor Charles P. Johnson related incidents of the early days of Illinois. The officers elected were: President, R. M. Johnson; first vice president, T. E. Mulvibilli; second vice president, C. J. Maure; third vice president, M. P. Linn; treasurer, B. F. Copeland; secretary, E. C. Dodge, Executive Committee—Judge J. E. McKeigan, Ford Smith, C. L. Mott, F. S. Bach and J. B. Hagan. Charles P. Johnson was elected historian of the organization. The following citizens have signed the roll of membership: Walter Pocock, Ford Smith, C. I. Mott, C. E. Ritchet, M. E. Hogan, J. R. Hogan, George Stumm, A. F. Spivey, Charles Rausch, F. M. Roe, C. J. Maurer, G. S. Monroe, T. E. Mulvihill, E. C. Dodge, Sterling P. Bond, Ed. E. Whils, H. G. Beedle, Hugo M. Starkloff, Max C. Starkloff, A. W. Nelson, D. A. Wyckoff, A. K. Hammond, Joseph T. Keller, George E. Smith, Charles P. Johnson, P. P. Taylor, Charles Erd, Frank E. Rickey, Hatry E. Morris, A. C. Maroney, J. E. McKeigan, B. F. Copeland and M. P. Linn.

At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Dec. 2.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:
St. Louis—Mrs. L. G. Allen, Miss L. W. Allen, Miss B. Niedringhaus, G. H. Butler, C. H. Tucker, H. T. Nash, Jr., Waldorf; D. M. Boyd, S. E. Schuyler, F. W. Oliver, Manhattan; P. Brown, J. H. Hubber, A. W. Becker, Hoffman; L. F. Campbell, R. D. Markham, Imperial; E. Walsh, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Hauvaret, Holland; C. B. Eames, W. R. Allen, Murray Hill; Misses Brown, W. Brown, Gilsey; C. M. Cherry, Fifth Avenue; B. B. Slifer, Herald Square; L. Brown, St. Denis.

Kansas City—G. C. King, Hoffman; F. C. Denis.

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